



The MVCI Community Welfare Foundation exercises their “Spirit to Serve”

The staff of the Marriott Aruba Surf Club as part of the MVCI Community Welfare Foundation continued the policy of the “Spirit to Serve” by taking on the project of giving the old age home of San Nicolass, “Cas di Cuido” a much need face-lift. The center, which houses and cares for forty-eight elderly, was the recipient of three months of effort by the Marriott Surf Club staff that included a fresh coat of paint, new curtains, and other small touches that make every day more pleasant for the residents.

To celebrate the completion of the first phase, and honor the elderly during the international week that pays them homage, the board members of the MVCI Community Welfare Foundation organized a party and entertainment on Saturday, October 7, for the residents of “Cas di Cuido.” Nerissa Arends, president, Marcia Dirks, vice-president, Jackie Ammerlaan, Secretary, and Marilyn Flores, Treasurer, all worked together to serve snacks and treats to the patients, and give them a day of attention that they so appreciate. Joining them was Natasia Dragt, Zonia Werleman, Shirley Ferguson, and Arlinda Marin, project coordinators.

The traditional music of the Caha di Orgel provided by Nelson Sprock accompanied the folkloric dancers of “Flor di Trinitaria and noted island baritone Edjeean Semeleer entertained them. A new logo donated by Lupe van der Linden, hoisted on the wall of the center. Nerissa Arends also took the opportunity to award a substantial donation to Sister Philote and her center for the mentally challenged, Ambiente Nobo.

The Marriott Surf Club management commends their staff for their efforts and expresses gratitude to all the local workmen and merchants who generously contributed to the success of the project. It was a fine way for the residents to be honored during their special week.